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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 4

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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- ✓ Cancel claims 2, 3 and 8.
- ✓ Amend claims 1, 9 and 10 as follows:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

1. (Amended) An electric traction motor for a vehicle comprising:
a housing;
a wound stator field located in said housing;
a rotor magnetically interacting with said wound stator field;
5 high energy magnets configured in said rotor;
low energy magnets configured in said rotor;

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